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In Re Application of:

Hazenbrock et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,319

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: SKINNER FOR POULTRY CARCASSES

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

Docket No. 011954-1910

FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Office Action mailed *May 23, 2002* (Paper No. 7) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total					
Claims	30	- 27	3	x 9.00	= \$27
Independent					<u> </u>
Claims	11	- 8	3	x 42.00	= \$126
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$153.00					

	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.		
\bowtie	A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$153.00.		
\sqcup	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the		
	amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal		
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Date: 129 8, 2002

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